mote to the west point of the island than I had ever done yet, and looking out to sea, I thought I saw a boat at a great distance. I had found a telescope in one of the seamen's chests* which I had saved out of our ship3 but I had it not about me; and this was so remote that I could not tell what to make of it.

Whether it was a boat or not I did not know; but as I descended the hill I could see no more of it, so I gave it over; only I resolved to go no more out without a telescope in my pocket

I was presently convinced that the seeing a print of a man's foot was not such a strange thing as I imagined. But for the fact that I was cast on the side of the island where the savages never came^ I should have known